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GET OUT AND VOTE SATURDAY FOR HOSPITAL

On Saturday next between the hours of nine a.m. and seven p.m., the resident ratepayers of the district proposed to be included within the area of the new Wainwright Municipal Hospital district, are asked to record their vote as to whether or not they are in favor of the scheme.

It would seem from all sides that there will without doubt be a goodly majority in favor of the scheme, and this is surely as it should be. There can hardly be any community project which raises the sympathies and stresses its absolute needs as strongly as such as one as a hospital institution.

Meetings have been held practically all over the proposed district, and the pros and cons of the whole situation thoroughly explained and threshed out, and from what we can gather very little if any opposition to the project has arisen. This is no doubt due in great measure to the fact, that all must fully recognise the dire necessity of such an institution as a hospital in a territory which at present requires that all seeking such assistance have to travel to the city for the purpose of securing same.

With regard to the added cost to the taxes, this is almost negligible. The rate of three cents per acre which it calls for means an average tax of less than five dolars per quarter section, whereas the benefits accruing from the scheme are immeasurable in dollars and cents. In addition to the factor that a hospital at home means in many cases the saving of valuable lives, there is a point (for the person who can only see the scheme from the financial angle) that by the municipal hospital scale of charges, the patient saves a large sum of money each time he or she is forced—either by accident or sickness—to seek such aid as the institution is established to provide.

To cite a case in point, the person seeking hospital treatment at present has to pay more in many cases for the railway fare to the city alone as will pay the hospital for a couple of years, while it can readily be figured out that with the average case treated in a city hospital the different scale of charges means that very many years hospital taxes will be eaten up in the advanced costs of treatment in an institution outside of our district.

Meetings will be held at Greenshields tonight (Wednesday) and at Heath school on Thursday, and after hearing Mr. Whiston, the provincial supervisor at either or both of the gatherings, it should prove a pleasureable duty for each ratepayer to get out on Saturday next and vote "Yes" for the hospital scheme.

WORLD FAMOUS WELL IN PERSIAN OILFIELD CEASES PRODUCTION

One of the most famous wells in the history of the petroleum industry has recently passed out of operation. This is the well F7—the great well of the Anglo-Persian Oil company, which in its years of steady productivity has produced over 6,700,000 tons of oil. This is the well which broke out into sudden activity when Sir Edmond Slade, of the Royal Commission, visited the Persian fields in 1913, and there is no doubt that to their minds it materially helped to frame their optimistic opinions as to the commercial oil wealth of Maidan-i-Naftun. The well was indeed the making of the Anglo-Persian oilfields and it is interesting to learn that it is the intention of the directors of the company to place the original drilling rig over the well as a memorial while the various fittings are to be installed in Britannic House—the headquarters of the Anglo-Persian Company,' Ltd.—with a suitable inscription. This can be no empty sentiment, for the well truly deserves recognition: It has served both the company and the British nation as a very loyal friend.

***More "White Cap" washers have been sold than the number sold by any other six companies put together Moral—"The best that's made, at the lowest price." See Washburn; he'll fix up a deal for you.

The L.A. of the United church now have set dates for their annual big all efforts. The Chicken supper is on October 27th., while their annual bazaar is dated for December 4th.

MEETINGS HELD IN FAVOR OF HOSPITAL

A meeting was held in the Sligo school last week in the interests of the Municipal Hospital, and a nice crowd was present. The meeting was addressed by Mrs. A. Lasell, of the W.I., and also Messrs Bowen, Cuthbertson and Huntingford, all of whom advocated the advisability of the advancement of the hospital scheme, and plainly extolled the benefits accruing from the institution of it. Mrs. Kerry occupied the chair in a splendid manner, and at the close all present were regaled with a nice little lunch of coffee and sandwiches.

***Cups and Saucers at half price. Get em at Gerow's.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT PEAK OF CAREER IN NEW FILM

Charlie Chaplin's new picture, "The Gold Rush," comes to the theatre next Friday and Saturday. It is announced as a comedy drama with a story of laughter and tears and of hope deferred. It is a rugged story with the spectacle of a valiant weakling in search of gold in the biting blizzards of the north.

"The Gold Rush," a United Artists Corporation release, brings Charlie Chaplin to the topmost peak of his dazzling career. His work is this picture will place him secure as the greatest pantomimist of all recorded time.

This story of the Alaskan gold rush, interwoven with all the jabbings of fate that well can come to one who is typical of life—almost reaching the goal, and watching its shadow disappear with the pained expression that only a Chaplin can wear—is a story crowned with the majesty of enterprise and the futility of it.

This comedy-drama-tragedy of the Alaska of bygeone days is called Chaplin's greatest picture for two reasons. It is said to represent his intellectual and artistic growth fresh from his dramatic triumph, "A Woman of Paris," and secondly, it runs the entire gamut of human emotions; the blended panorama of life, the subtle and vital essence of it, the defeat and the victory and growth of a soul in struggle.

And through all the picture Charlie has not forgotten the children. There is a tenderness in the little comedian for the children of the nations. They were his first admirers and well he knows it. It was their response that led him on to fame and fortune. And always, in the making of comedy, he considers them.

And yet, in his role of the hardluck sourdough, Chaplin presents the biography of a life with complete understanding and sympathy. And while the pathos and sufferings of the characters are converted into laughter, there is linked to the picture a chain of circumstancial tragedy that is relieved by the great comedian's ribald mastery of pantomime and comedy.

Charlie Chaplin in "The Gold Rush," is fresh from its triumph presentations in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and other large cities.

WHY THE INCREASED TELEPHONE RATES ?

The Public Utilities Commission recently handed down a decision for the Brownlee government to allow an increase of from 20 to 33 1-3 percent over present telephone rates, operative after October 1st. This means a raise of 50 cents per month on rural phones and from $1.00 to $1.50 per month on town and city phones. The government argues that the telephone system shows a deficit of $165,173.62 apart from any allowance for depreciation during 1925.

Now that sounds very, very queer coming from a government that published such favorable figures for the telephone system just previous to the provincial election June 28th. In looking over our newspaper files for June we find that the U.F.A. Public ty Committee (spokesman for the Brownlee government) published these figures under glaring headlines Telephone Earnings 1925, $2,502,175 Telephone Operating Expense, $1,254,119.00; total earnings over expense approximately $1,300,000.00. On top of that they bragged about a budget surplus of over $188,000.00 Now what's the big idea of needing any increased rates which are plenty high enough now?

If figures don't lie, there is something "rotten in Denmark," and our axes and rates for public utilities aren't coming down any under this self-styled economical (?) government.

VALE MUNICIPALITY COUNCIL MEET ROUTINE BUSINESS

A regular meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Vale No 392 was held in the Municipal Office on Saturday evening September 18th with Reeve Jackson in the chair and all members of the Council present.

The following resolutions were adopted.

Moved by Coun. Scott that the minutes of the preceeding meetins be adopted as read.—Carried.

Coun. Martinell reported that he had investigated the account for roadwork done by R. Tayor and he believed it to be correct.

Moved by Scott that R. Taylor be paid $14.00 for roadwork.—Carried.

Letters from the Social Hygiene Association J. R. Love and Mrs. Evans were tabled until the next meeting on motion of the Reeve.

Time sheets were presented from Divisions 3 and 6 covering expenditures on Public Works and on motion of Coun: Belton they were accepted The monthly statement was tabled by the Secretary and on motion of Coun. Wahlstrom was accepted and ordered filed.

Accounts amounting to $325.86 were presented for payment and on motion of Coun. Martinell they were accepted and payment authorized.

A discussion regarding seizures for seed grain indebtedness then followed and on motion of the Reeve seizures were authorized.

On motion of Coun. Scott it was decided to sell the S.E. 2-41-5 w4 tc Mr. M. C. Tillotson for $100.00; the meeting then adjourned until October 16th

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ST ANDREW'S CH BIDS FAREWELL TO DEPARTING PASTOR

On Friday evening last the congregation of St. Andrew's (Pres.) church gathered in the church to bid farewell to Mr. C. J. Mackay, who has been the student in charge for the past year. About sixty were present and as the affair was very informa an enjoyable evening was spent.

The ladies were in charge of the program which consisted of contests interspersed with musical and other numbers. At its close Mr. Mackey was called to the platform and presented with a gold watch.

Mrs. N. Kenny, president of the Ladies' Aid made the presentation and delivered the following address on behalf of the congregation:—

"Mr. Mackey—As president of the Ladies' Aid society, whose guests we are this evening, a very great pleasure devolves upon me—that of extending to you on your departure our good wishes for your future. Last September you arrived to take charge of St. Andrew's congregation, and now

'Time's scythe has reaped another year,
And bound it in his sheaf;
And in our life's book God's own hand
Turns o'er another leaf.'

"Another leaf has been turned in the history of this congregation, and any success or progress which has been written upon its page is largely due to the earnest and conscientious manner in which you performed your duties.

"Coming as you did, a young student to this your first charge, it was no slight task which confronted you and it must be with a great deal of satisfaction you witness after your year's work the large number gathered in your honor.

"We the members and adherents (and especially the older ones of the congregation) not only appreciate the work you have done from the pulpit and in the Sabbath school, but we admire the splendid example of young manhood you set before our young people. It therefore affords me much pleasure to ask you to accept from the congregation and Sabbath school of St. Andrew's and also the congregation of Park Road, this watch, as a token of their esteem and appreciation of your work. When you return to college to resume your studies, and are using this watch, may its constant ticking remind you of our good wishes and urge you to attain the successful standing which we pre-

FINAL FIGURES GIVEN IN RECENT ELECTION

According to the returns of Returning Officer Geo. Hudson, the following are the final figures of the results in Battle River riding at the recent Federal election:—

SPENCER (U.F.A.)	5597
MORRISON (C.)	1985
Rejected ballots	124

The total vote cast is thus seen to be a very small one, only about one quarter of the electorate in the riding having exercised their franchise.

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WEST. CON. NO. 2 COMES IN LAST FRIDAY; 100 BBL.

Again a couple of our "rockhounds" are wearing the "smile that won't come off" since the week end the cause being that the Western Consolidated No. 2 came in as a real oil well on Friday last, and the satisfactory smile is becoming to Hughie Campbell and Jack Cruse who are responsible for this happy termination to their endeavors at this hole.

After the delay caused previously by seeping water, the well was baled on Wednesday and Thursday and was found to be as "dry as a bone" and today it stands as another proof of the Wainwright oilfield's prolific supply.

The well is good for 100 barrels a day of crude which will test about 22 degrees Beaume, and has a rock pressure of 300 pounds. The extreme depth of the hole is 2233 feet, and is finished with six and a-quarter casing and both the company and the drillers may well feel proud of the hole and its outcome.

From what we can learn it is the probable intention to shift the drilling machinery now from this hole back to their No. 1 site and to complete the well there which has lain dormant for some time.

We understand that the necessary pumping equipment is on the way here for use at the No .2 hole, and as soon as this arrives and installation is complete, the well will be put on the pump and the usual tests as to exact quantities will be made. Once more—congratulations. You tell 'em Wainwright; you've got the oil and gas!

We are glad to know that at last reports, Mr. K. Kenny, who was rushed to the hospital in the city for an operation for appendicitis at the week end, is progressing as favorably as can be expected, the case being a somewhat complicated one.

***For this week only Washburn's Hardware is putting on a Real Special Bargain in "White Cap" washers Share in the benefits and get yours NOW!

NEW ORDER ISSUED ON SPROUTED GRAIN

According to a new order just issued by the grain inspection department in connection with sprouted wheat No. 1 Northern must be free from sprouts. No. 2 must be practically free: Up to 5 per cent. may be graded No. 3 Northern. More than 5 per cent. and good will be "Rejected No 2 sprouted." No. 3 Northern can carry up to 5 per cent. sprouts. More than that percentage will be graded "Rejected No. 3 Northern sprouted.'

No. 4, 5 and 6 can carry up to 5 per cent. of sprouts. More than 5 per cent. will be graded "Rejected sprouted" to the grade it belongs. All varieties of wheat will be treated in a similar manner. All other grains containing too many sprouts to be classed in any of the regular grades will be graded as "Rejected sprouted."

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dict for you in your chosen calling."

Mr. Mackey replied in a few well chosen words, and ascribed his success to the help and encouragement he had received, after which a splendid lunch was served to which all did full justice, and the evening closed with the singing of "Auld lang syne."

NEW CABINET OF FEDERAL GOV'T NOW SWORN IN

The resignation of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen took effect on Friday last and immediately following the Rt Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King was summoned to form the new administration

Shortly before noon, members of the incoming administration left for Laurier House. Thence they proceeded to Rideau Hall to be sworn in.

Composition of the King cabinet is officially announced as follows:

Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs—Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.

Minister of Finance—Hon. J. A Robb.

Minister of Justice—Hon. E. Lapointe.

Minister of Railways—Hon. C. A Dunning.

Minister of Interior—Hon. Charles Stewart.

Minister of Public Works—Hon. J C. Elliott.

Minister of Agriculture—Hon. W R. Motherwell.

Minister of Trade and Commerce—Hon. James Malcolm.

Minister of Customs and Excise—Hon. W. D. Euler.

Minister of Health and D,S.C.R—Hon. Dr. J. H. King.

Minister of Immigration—Hon Robert Forke.

Postmaster-General — Hon. P. J Veniot.

Minister of Marines and Fisheries—Hon. P. J. A. Cardin.

Solicitor-General — Hon. Lucien Cannon.

Secretary of State—Fernand Rinfret.

Minister of Labor—Hon. Peter Heenan.

Without portfolio—Senator Dandurand.

The portfolio of national defence, is left vacant for the present.

TEACHERS' CONV. DATES ARE SET FOR OCTOBER 7-8

The annual convention of the teachers of the Wainwright inspectorate will be held in Wainwright on Thursday and Friday, October 7th and 8th when it is expected that practically every teacher in the district will be present.

The following is the conventional programme and might well be cut out for use by those interested.

THURSDAY
Morning Session

9.00—Registration of Teachers
10.00—Invocation:—Rev. A. Love, of Wainwright.
Appointment of Committees:—
(a) Resolution. (b) Nomination.
President's Address:—
Mr. G. Hollinshead, B.Sc., Principal Wainwright Schools
Address:—
Mr. M. O. Nelson, B.A., Inspector of Schools
An Address by a Representative o "The Alberta Teachers' Alliance."

Afternoon Session

2.00—Lesson to Grade I.—Phonics. Miss M. Kain, Wainwright Staff.
Address:—"Citizenship"
Mr. G. W. Gorman, B.A., Chief Inspector of Schools
"My First Day of Teaching"
Mr. Peterson, Plaxtol S.D.; Miss Morgan, Saddle Hill S.D.; Mr. S R. Nelson, Cromer S.D.; Miss Paulson, Ascot S.D.
Lesson to Grade IV.—Miss I. Strong Wainwright Staff
Address:—"School Fairs"
Mr. Heckbert, B.S.A. Vermilion School of Agriculture

THURSDAY EVENING

Lecture by Mr. D. E. Cameron, M.A. Librarian of the University of Alberta.
Musical Numbers—
Social Hour—
Programme arrangements in the hands of the Wainwright staff.

FRIDAY
Morning Session

9.30—Rural School in Operation. Mr. O. Murray, Gerald S.D
Address—
"Seatwork in an Ungraded School" Miss M. McKay, Jarrow S.D
Address—"Picture Study" Miss W. McLennan, B.A., House Lake S.D
Address—
"The Teaching of Literature"

W. C. T. U. LAY OUT WORK FOR COMING SEASON

At a largely attended meeting of the local W.C.T.U. held at the home of Mrs. Nelson on Thursday last ways and means were discussed for the most effective work for the coming year. It was finally decided that the "essay" scheme as carried on before would be the most desirable with possibly a public-speaking contest in the various grades of the high school Medals are to be awarded to the winners and worth-while prizes for the best essays. Election of the new officers also took place.

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NATURAL GAS IS GETTING NEARER ALL THE TIME

The truth of the above assertion is fully borne out in the fact that Contractor Devall now has his ditching machine more than five miles on the road to the well from which the supply is being obtained.

Gangs of men have now practically completed the "hook-ups" to such services as have been signed for on the mains which are now laid, and providing the weather stays clear enough and without frost to cause trouble in the ditching, the big "shovel machine" will be put on again as soon as it returns to town so as to lay mains for still more services to be installed this fall.

There are at present well over one hundred services with the installations completed or practically so, and each day sees more applicants seeking this new addition to the modernisatio of our homes.

Two carloads of the big pipe for high pressure mains are being unloaded this week and the balance should arrive early next week, so that as at present figured it should be possible within the next month to start burning the gas in the homes which will then have been connected.

The use of gas in industrial heating operations is not a new development according to research engineers of the American Gas association who have recently conducted studies of the industrial history of America to determine the trend in fuel utilization.

In making their report to the executives of the leading gas companies, these engineers point out that it was in 1806 that Jobiah Pemberton was the first to construct a gas stove, using it for soldering purposes in his button factory.

"In an advertisement of Elsner, of Berlin, in July, 1859, it was pointed out that there was scarcely a brand of domestic work, of industry, or of business for which a gas cooking or heating apparatus could not be recommended. Thus, it is evident that the use of gas for industrial purposes is not of recent origin."

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Miss H. D. Keith, B.A., Wainwright High School)

Afternoon Session

1.30—Business Meeting.
(a) Report of Resolution Committee.
(b) Next Convention Program.
(c) Report of Nomination Committe and Election of Officers
Address—"Care of the Teeth" Dr. W. E. Addinell, Wainwright
Round Table Conference:—
Conducted by Mr. G. W. Gorman, B.A. Chief Inspector of Schools
Suggested Topics—
"The Importance of Note Taking."
Teaching History to Grades VI., VII., & VIII."
"Our Junior Red Cross."
"Handling Grade IX. in Ungraded Schools"
"Are Hot Lunches Practicable?"
"Class Combining in Ungraded Schools"
"Correlation of School Studies"
"Busy Work Devices in Primary Grades"
"A Rural School Time Table"

**Maybe you insured your furniture some years ago. Since then you have possibly bought new pianos, phonographs, radios, furniture, and clothing. Did you increase your insurance proportionately, or will you eventually lose in case of a fire. Better look into this!—Joe Welch, insurance agt.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE WAIN. CONSTITUENCY HOLD CONVENTION

The seventh annual convention of the Wainwright Constituency Women's Institute was held last week, in Knox church, Ribstone. Owing to a change in date, and the uncertain weather conditions, the attendance was not quite as large as expected However, some seventy members and visitors attended the session which was presided over by Mrs. M McCrea of Ribstone, constituency convener. With her were Mrs. C. A. Gates of Stony Plain, district director: Mrs. George Burton, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Clifford Dallyn, assistant secretary.

Mrs. M. McCrea gave a short address of greeting. Community singing preceded the address of welcome given by Mrs. Clifford Dallyn Reports of the various secretaries and conveners of standing committees were read, interspersed with songs.

Many suggestions were given as to how the institutes and schools could work together more closely, and it was decided to send a resolution to the next provincial convention asking that the department of education return the pupil's examination papers.

Mrs. Waterman of Edgerton gave an interesting account of her travels and life in Madagascar. Towards the close of the afternoon sessions the election of officers took place. Mrs McCrea, resigning her office, Mrs Parkinson of Edgerton was elected constituency convener. Mrs. McCrea was given a hearty vote of thanks for her three-year term of office. Mrs McCrea spoke in deepest sympathy of Mrs. Armour's death and all stood for one minute in reverential silence.

A bountiful supper provided by the Ribstone branch was served in the basement of the church.

Evening sessions opened with "O Canada," sung with splendid vim Edgerton Girls' club gave an excellent report, including the convention at Jasper and Miss Noble's visit to them in Edgerton.

District conference was discussed It will be held in Edmonton next spring. The Edmonton W.I. has kindly offered to billet the delegates and one delegate from each local is expected to attend, also convener. A report on household economics was given in play form which was heartily enjoyed, especially by the men the songs being repeated. Mrs. Gates gave an excellent address on pictures in the home. Mr. Lloyd Gregory, Ribstone, gave an inspiring address on the W.I. motto, "Home and Country." Songs and recitations were also given. Mrs. Parcels of Chauvin acted as organist and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded her. Mrs. Lasell Wainwright, gave a hearty vote of thanks to the Ribstone local for the kind hospitality, and Mrs. Spornitz Edgerton, gave a cordial invitation for the convention to be held there next year.

CONSERVATION OF OIL SUPPLY IS URGED BY STATES

The Chicago News says that, after much work on an investigation undertaken nineteen months ago and still incomplete, the board appointed by President Coolidge to consider the future of the petroleum supply in the United States and possible means of conserving it, has made a preliminary report covering the principles involved and the more obvious measures to be adopted.

Theoretically, according to the board there is only a six-year supply of oil in the country—about 4,500,000,000 barrels. The rate of production has increased steadily, so has the rate of consumption. Not the government alone, but many intelligent men in the oil industry feel serious concern about the situation. Dependence upon foreign fields is never safe, and least of all in times of national emergency.

Eventually, in the opinion of the board, the federal government, the oil producing states and the oil incorporations must co-operate in carrying out a systematic program of conservation. For the present, however, the way to intervention by the federal government is not clear or certain and, according to the board, the major part of the measures to be taken must rest upon the normal commercial initiative of private enterprise.

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by RUTH CROSS

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(Continued from last week)

vantly, 'But—I thought you were at the capital. . .'

'No, I came on to'—he mentioned the nearest city of importance, 'and waited for the returns there. I jumped on the train at midnight, and—here I am.'

M lly looked round, still rather dazedly. 'But I din't hear any wheels,' she objected, as if that were reason for believing that he was not really there.

'It seemed too bad to spoil the early-morning quiet, so I left the team a half mile back and walked the rest of the way. I had a suspicion you'd be out here poking your nose into the morning-glory cups. . . . And now—if you're quite satisfied that I am here, I wish you'd turn your eyes in my direction for a minute. . . . When a man's been traveling all night with the fixed idea of looking into a certain pair of cornflower eyes at dawn . .' He spoke still in a careful undertone, but some new quality stirred in it—the same eagerness, perhaps, that was in his eyes.

Molly lifted her face to him in a stunned and helpless silence. She remembered with compunction that the hands he kept between his were soiled from the damp, black earth she had been digging in, and she tried to draw them away.

'Oh, never mind the dirt. . . .' He took out his handkerchief and wiped each separate finger with care, making quite a lengthy business of it When he had finished he lifted the hands one at a time and brushed his lips against the cupped palms.

All the sudden riot of color slipped out of Molly's face. She drew her hands away and looked about vaguely for something to sit down on. Catching sight of the canopy of morning-glory vines beneath which Lonny had built a rustic seat, she moved off toward it—sank down limp and unnerved, leaving Cochran to follow at his leisure.

For some moments neither of them spoke. Molly was not looking at him but she knew he was sitting quietly arms folded across his chest, eyes fixed straight in front of him. He looked so entirely his normal, natural self that she decided with a relieved catch of her breath the other must have been a dream. Maybe she was not yet fully awake. . . When he glanced round at her presently with his old quizzical, friendly smile, she tok courage to say—though still a little breathlessly: 'I haven't told you yet how happy I am—I really am you know,' she laughed with returning confidence, 'even if I was selfish enough to think maybe I wouldn't be!'

'You mean—about the election?'

She nodded. That was safer and easier than speech. The color was ebbing slowly back into her face, but the hand she put out to pluck a morning-glory leaf was not yet quite steady.

'Why did you think you wouldn't be glad?'

She considered that while she stripped the leaf down to its heart-shaped green skeleton. She saw—too late—the trap she had laid for herself, but decided that absolute frankness was the best way back to the old comfortable footing. 'Because,' she said, smiling, 'someone suggested that as soon as you were elected, you'd be getting married, and—I didn't like to think of losing the best friend I have. . .

There was a moment's silence then, 'I am going to be married—at least, I think so. The lady of my heart hasn't committed herself yet by so much as a word or a glance, but—I have hope. . .'

Molly went on looking at him without the quiver of an eyelash, but her fingers turned to ice and her heart plunged headlong into her white slippers and then stopped beating altogether.

Cochran turned a little and rested one hand against the back of the seat near her. 'Molly darling,' he said quietly 'don't you understand that I'm asking you to marry me? There isn't anybody else—there never will be.'

She stared back at him dumbly, sitting as motionless as if she had been converted suddenly into stone. At last, with a slight, uncertain gesture toward herself, she said on a half breath, 'You can't mean me—that you want to marry me?'

He nodded. 'That's exactly what I do mean,' he confirmed, relieved apparently that at least he had the thing off his chest.

With conscious effort she released her gaze from his, let it travel to the hands lying lax and cold in her lap But she did not see them; she did not see anything. She closed her eyes for a moment, and there was the same blankness of desolation about her. 'But—you must know—how impossible that is. . .' She glanced back at him with another little stillborn movement of appeal, then on a breathless rush. 'Oh, I do wish you hadn't—everything was so beautiful the way it was before.'

Cochran's face whitened under the innumerable layers of bronze, but his eyes were friendly and quizzical 'You mean—you don't care for me?' he suggested judiciously.

There was a hurtful, importunate silence. Molly could not bring herself to say anything at all—her heart was pounding too convulsively, toc enguishedly. Her eyes wavered from his. She reached out for another morning-glory leaf and began to strip it with fingers that shook treacherously

He reached out and covered fingers leaf and all, with one big palm. 'Because, if that's it,' he said in his most detached, impersonal tone, 'the quicker we get back to the old footing the better. But I must know—I can't go on uncertainties. You see'—he gave her an odd, deprecating smile—'it means rather a lot to me.'

There was another silence, more painful than the last. Molly could fee his will, his determination to get at the truth, beating against her, threatenins to cave in the flimsy walls of her resolve. But she made no sign.

'Of course, I could be sure,' he went on after a time, 'but the last few times I've been here, I thought . . . You seemed so glad to see me . . .He smiled again, appealing, almost apologetic—waited. When Molly neither spoke nor looked up, he gave her hands a slight, dismissing pressure and rose. 'Forgive me, I see you've never thought of me in that haracter, and it's displeasing to you I should have had better judgment I'm forty and you are twenty-three —that's reason enough. Anyway, I'm glad you've been so honest with me —I knew you would be that. . .'

Molly looked up at him through such a blur of anguish that she could not see him at all until the blur had precipitated in a miniature rain of ears. Then she leaned forward and caught one of his hands between hers 'I love you so much,' she said simply 'that until you spoke I didn't even know I loved you. But'—she let go his hand and was staring down numbly at the grass which she was turning up with the toe of her slipper—'I can never marry anyone—least of all you.'

Cochran got a long breath. 'Oh—so that's the trouble, is it?' His face had undergone a most remarkable transformation. He reached down and pulled her up to him, one hand on either shoulder. 'But why—least of ll me?'

'Because I love you too much to vant to ruin you.'

'Ruin me? Nonsense! You're nothing but a child dreaming about hobgoblins!'

Molly got a long convulsive breath made a single despairing movement f negation—then his lips covered hers. He crushed her down—consumd her. She knew that she was lost—hey were both lost,

When at last she stumbled away rom him, putting out her hands tc he trellis behind her for support



..She repeated, 'Bancroft? Who's Arthur Bancroft?'

neither of them spoke for some monents. She was first to break the till pulsing silence: 'You didn't let me finish. It's not only that I'm afraid of ruining you, and that I'm not—good enough. But—your mother—she hates and despies me—she would never be reconciled.'

TLat's her problem, don't you think? Besides—I'm not asking you to marry my mother; I'm asking you to marry me!'

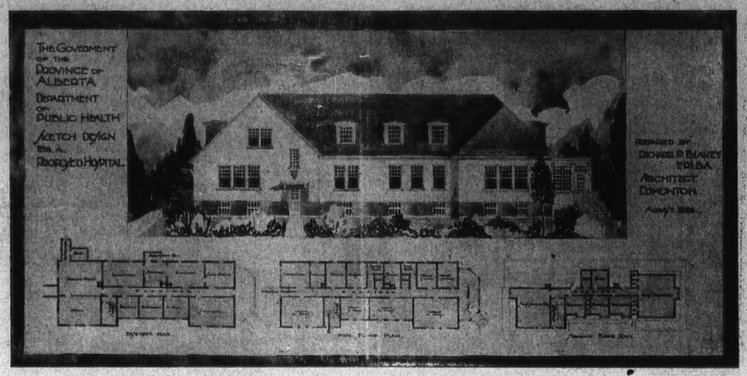
'It would be a crushing blow. I can picture her bitter disappointment.'

'It would be in any case. That's the penalty for having an only child Don't think I'm not fond of my mother; I quite adore her. But I haven't the slightest intention of sacrificing our happiness to her. Now—ii those trifling details are satisfactorily disposed of . . .'

Five minutes later Mrs. Shannon made a party to the momentous

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THE RURAL MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL



The Proposed Building

WHAT IS IT FOR ?

To provide proper nursing care and hospital care for you and your family at the most economical cost.

HOW LARGE IS IT ?

The building will accomodate approximately twenty-five adult patients, with extra equipment for use when needed.

HOW WILL IT BE EQUIPPED ?

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HOW WILL IT BE FINANCED ?

By the issue of debentures in a sum not exceeding $37,500.00 repayment of same spread over a period of twenty years. The annual expenditures for maintenance, operation and repayment of debentures will be provided by a levy on the assessed valuation of all lands within the hospital district.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO MAINTAIN ?

The scheme provides for an estimated revenue of $20,236.25, which amount includes $12,386.25 as an apportionment from the contributing areas. If all the taxes are paid and remitted and all patients fees paid in full within the current year the hospital should show a surplus of, approximately $4811.25 after providing for all expenditures, including one-twentieth of principal with accrued interest on capital account.

IS IT AN EXPERIMENT ?

No. There are sixteen Municipal Hospitals operating in the Provinc now, and one building. All are giving eminently satisfactory hospital service to the people of the district. Every Municipal Hospital at the end of 1925 had a cash surplus and several of the Hospital Districts have sufficient surplus cash on hand to enable them to carry on for the present year without borrowing from the bank. From January 1st, 1920, to December 31st 1925, Municipal Hospitals took care o 31,766 patients with hospital days of 361,022; 5,435 maternity cases were taken care of and 6,236 minor and 3,286 major operations were performed in these in titutions during that period.

The Municipal Hospitals now in operation serve a poulation of, approximately, 155,000 people. Municipa' Hospital organization is being effected in other portions of the Province combining area which is slightly in excess of ninety townships.

Innisfail Municipal Hospital vote on January 30th, 1926, resulted in 1119 for and 409 against. 101 over the two-thirds required. The vote, on Saturday, February 27th, 1926, to add parts of two townships to the Drumheller Municipal Hospital District, carried by a majority of 26 to 2, as did also the vote to add half a township to the Onoway district by 16 to 0 the same day. Innisfail will be opened on October 15th.

There have been no increases in taxes or rates in any Municipal Hospital since the first hospital was erected in 1919. There have been several eductions in taxes.

HOW CAN YOU FIND OUT IF THE HOSPITALS ARE SUCCESSFUL ?

By communicating with the Secretaries, Superintendents or any member of any Municipal Hospital Board in the Province. Following are the Secretary-Treasurers of the Municipal Hospital Districts of Alberta; Manville, No. 1, J. Aitken; Vermilion, No. 2, D. Taylor; Drumheller, No. 3, S P. Williams; Islay, No. 4, A. Beecroft; Cardston, No. 5, H. Nelson; Bassano, No. 6, H. W. Ford. Onoway, No. 7, A. A. Brown; Lloydminster, No. 8; S. H. Leonard; Hanna, No. 9, L Greenwood; Viking, No. 10, H. Rollans; High River, No. 11, G. Mack; Provost, No. 12, A. W. Fiske; Athabasca, No. 13, M. W. Hitchins; Grande Prairie, No. 14, J. Sawyer; Red Deer, No. 15, A. T. Stephenson. The hospitals operating nearest to Wainwright are at Viking, Manville, Vermilion, Islay and Provost.

IS IT ECONOMICAL ?

COMPARATIVE FIGURES OF A CONFINEMENT CASE

At home 10 days		Hospital in City 10 days		Municipal Hospital 10 days	
Doctor's Account (one visit)	$45.00	Doctor's Account	$35.00	Doctor's Account	$35.00
Nurse's Account	$40.00	Supplies	$5.00	Hospital Account	$10.00
Nurse's Board	$10.00	Hospital fees	$35.00		
Patient's Board	$10.00				
Supplies	$ 5.00				
	$110.00		$75.00		$45.00

The difference is enough saved to pay the hospital tax on 320 acres for 8 years.

In addition to the actual hospital benefits as described above, another big feature of the scheme is the availability of a Public Health Nurse, who arranges for a periodical examination of all school children in the Hospital District at no expense to the parents or School Boards.

WHEN WILL THE VOTING TAKE PLACE ?

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND. 1926

WHO MAY VOTE ?

The persons entitled to vote on the scheme shall be all persons who are liable for Municipal and Improvement District taxes and the wife or husband of the aforementioned person and any son or daughter of the age of at least twenty-one years, residing within such hospital district. All such persons whose names do not appear upon the last revised Municipal Voter's List may vote by subscribing to a declaration set out in Form "D" in the schedule of the Municipal Hospital Act.

It is not necessary for a voter to vote at a poll where he or she appears on the Municipal Hospital Voters' List, but the voter may vote at any polling place within the Hospital District by subscribing to a declaration in form "D" which reads as follows:

The undersigned solemnly affirms,—

1. That he is of the full age of twenty-one years;
2. That he is liable to pay Municipal or Improvement taxes in Hospital District No.
3. That he owes no Hospital taxes;
4. That he owes no money to the Board of Hospital District.

—or—

The undersigned solemnly affirms that he or she is the husband or wife or father or mother or son or daughter of. who lives within Hospital District No. and is liable to pay Municipal or Improvement District taxes therein, and that he or she is of the full age of twenty-one years and lives with the said (wife, husband etc., respectively), and that he or she has not before voted at this poll. (1921 C. 15, S. 26).

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HELPING THE SMALL HOSPITAL

A few years ago when the people of the smaller towns and rural communities were in need of skilled medical or surgical treatment they were forced in many instances to travel three hundred or more miles for hospital care, because their community had a very poor one or no hospital at all. Indeed at the present time the people of the district which will be eventually known as the Wainwright Municipal Hospital district have had to make a journey of over one hundred and twenty-five miles every time it has been necessary to place a patient in some such institution, and without doubt hundreds of others who would have been greatly benefitted by such care and attention have relied upon treatment at home rather than risk the journey and the greatly added expense involved.

For the same reason, the graduates of medical colleges all over this country and the United States have flocked to the cities to practise their profession, until today the lack of successors to the passing country doctors is everywhere proclaimed a dilemma.

The epidemics of influenza and pneumonia, overtaxing the capacities o the hospitals in many communities has called attention to the acuteness of the problem. Enlarging the bed capacity of city hospitals helps in some measure, but it does not solve the problems of providing the much needed hospital facilities in smaller towns.

A few communities in different parts have taken the initiative, and have built hospitals of which they may well be proud, but the greater majority of small towns have needed some stimulous has now come with the es duty to public health in this respect.

In the State of New York, this stimuous has now come with the establishment of "Division of Rura Hospitals" of the "Commonwealth Fund." An initial appropriation from this fund to the amount of $350,000.0C has been made by the Fund, for the purpose of building two hospitals in the rural sections of the country each year. The establishment of the fund marks the dawn of a new era for small hospitals. No longer will small towns and rural communities have to apologise for their inadequate hospitals, many of which have heretofore been operated for private gain and not for the benefit of the community. These communities now have the opportunity of securing efficient hospitals, and the more progressive ones will make the most of the opportunity to provide for their sick and for disease prevention work.

The monopoly idea, entertained by many large hospitals, namely, that the small hospitals is synonymous with inefficiency, and that it is doomed to close its doors or be absorbed by the larger institutions, has been exploded; for with the improved roads and methods of transportation, the small hospital is no longer isolated or inaccessible. And if the large hospitals have that broad vision of public health and community responsibility, they will not ignore the smaller hospita but will give it a helping hand.

So far as the Wainwright scheme is concerned there can be no doubt that it will fill a very long felt want, and also will, without doubt, be the means of aleviating pain and distress in hundreds of cases, which never have (and without the local hospital likely never will) been deemed to be serious enough to call for the assistance which heretofore has only been obtainable at such an inflated cost both in time and money.

GET OUT AND RECORD YOUR VOTE ON SATURDAY NEXT IN FAVOR OF THE MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL SCHEME.

THE VALUE OF ONE VOTE

It is not too soon to direct attention to the false and foolishly false remarks so frequently made by a voter that his vote is only "one" and that in consequence his ballot among an avalanche of others is of little importance.

This misconception of a public duty has had disastrous results in unnumbered elections.

It is obvious that an 'avalanche' of ballots is merely an accumulation of single ballots, and that if everyone were fool enough to come to the conclusion that his particular vote could have no material influence, the election system would break down.

Time out of mind electors have been importuned to put aside their apathy, go to the polls and vote for really capable and honest candidates, far too often with little results. In very many elections just about one-half of the possible vote is polled.

And curiously enough it is just this indolent non-voting class which protest the loudest and most piteously when the government goes awry, and when the tax collector bores deeper than ever into its pockets.

Public life ought to be a source of great attraction to our 'best' citizens but what inducement is there for them to run for office when the electors are too bone lazy to totter to the polls and vote for them?

Burdensome taxation, inefficient government, and indifferent voters go hand in hand. This fact cannot be borne too deeply in mind by the man with the ballot.

LOOKING FOR BARGAINS

If you go up and down the stores of a town and inquire the cost of some special quality or grade of product you will often find considerable variations in the price. Some concerns will not specialize much on that par ticuar line and cannot afford to make low prices on it. Others will have bought a lot of that stuff and will be making a special drive to work it off How is the consumer to know which stores are selling a given article at the best figures? He might take his time and call around at all the stores and inquire. That would take a great deal of effort and few people would have patience to do it. Probably after they had visited one or two stores they would take the next offering made to them, regardless of the fact that if they had kept on inquiring they might have done better.

The only practical way for the public to find out what stores sell the cheapest of any given line of stuff is for the stores that have bargains to advertise them and for the public to read the advertising and take advantage of such special chances. That is just what is happenisg all the time Advertising is the force that provides an information service by which the public learns of special opportunities and is put in a position to get its supplies at minimum figures.



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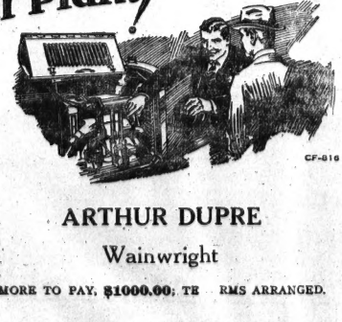
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Edgerton, Sept. 18th, 1926

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It is needless to say how gratifying to me are the results of the election in this constituency. The decision of the electorate is particularly gratifying, considering the late hour of the accusations of my opponents with regard to what they term my "betrayal of trust"; charges made too late for me to show their utter falseness.

This majority, however, was possible only by the decision of the people to cast their vote despite the fact that the busy harvest season was chosen for the election. To these people and especially to the speakers canvassers and scrutineers who gave so willingly of their time and to all who helped, I wish to tender my sincere thanks.

As your representative in the new Parliament, I shall at all times be glad to receive communications and will attempt to give you the very best service in my power.

Again thanking you, I am,
Yours sincerely,
(Sgd.) HENRY. E. SPENCER
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12 noon—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—Evening Service

Anthem—"Soldiers of Christ, arise' (Stults)—The Choir.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the evening service, when all members and adherents are invited to be present.

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AVOIDING THE FARM FIRES

Owing to the increased losses to farm property caused by fire and to the higher rates of insurance which are being levied, it may be of some interest to examine the chief causes of farm fires and the method by which they may be avoided. The rate of insurance on farm property has been materially increased during the last ten years. This increase varies with different territories, but average from 50 to 75 per cent above the rate prevailing ten years ago. However notwithstanding this increase in the rates, fire insurance companies paid in losses in farm property in Canada from 1921 to 1924, inclusive, 20 per cent more than they received is premiums.

Farm property is more liable to suffer loss by fire than city property. Barns are always constructed of wood, while straw and hay are always present.

Threshing engines operate close to barns filled with grain and straw. Moreover, as there is rarely and adequate means of fighting fires on the farm, when a fire does start, it frequently destroys completely all the buildings and their contents. As the insurance payment does not cover the entire value of the property destroyed, considerable loss is always suffered by every fire. The greatly increased cost of building makes the replacement of any building very expensive. Moreover, the inconvenience after the fire and the danger to life caused by the fire renders necessary the exercise of all possible care to prevent it. In fact, 80 per cent of all fires are caused by carelessness.

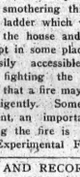
While the prevention of fire is by all means the best method of control nevertheless, when a fire does start some effective means should be ready to extinguish it. The main point is to quench the fire when it is small as soon as it is detected. One of the best types of fire equipment for farm use is the placing of a number of fire buckets full of water in convenient places in the house and barns. These buckets should be used only in case of fire and not for any other purpose. They should always be kept covered to prevent evaporation so that the water would be available whenever needed. The smothering of small fires with a blanket is very effective. In case of oil or gasoline fires, it is unwise to use water as this merely spreads the flames; ashes, sand or earth, even from flower pots, are very effective in smothering this type of fire. A long ladder which will reach the roof of the house and the barn shoud be kept in some place where it will be easily accessible. Finally the person fighting the fire should keep cool so that a fire may be fought more intelligently. Sometimes, in the excitement, an important means of controlling the fire is completely forgotten.—Experimental Farm Note

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The crops of the Dominion as a whole are well up to the average, but in the determination of their ultimate value the weather is now a vital factor. In the Prairie Provinces, for the past two weeks, rain and snow have further delayed threshing operations As a consequence, Manitoba and Alberta report much damage from sprouting. Conditions in Saskatchewar are somewhat better. In both Quebec and Ontario harvesting operations have been retarded by rain. In the Maritime Provinces weather conditions generally have been good. In British Columbia, where the harvesting of cereals is completed, some benefit to later crops has resulted from recent rains.

Prairie Provinces

Alberta: Western Area: Further two weeks of wet weather accompanied by snow in the north has prevented cutting, which is only 50 to 80% completed. Little or no threshing has been done, and cut grain is sprouting generally. The weather cleared over the week-end, but later there has been further snow. Northeastern area: Rain and snow have further delayed cutting, which is 75 to 90% completed. Little threshing has been done yet. There has been some sprouting Southeastern area: Wet weather has hindered threshing of a small crop Saskatchewan. Northern area: Threshing has been retarded by intermittently wet weather but is commencing again, and if present conditions last should be general in a few days. The yield on the whole is likely to be satisfactory, but grades generally have been lowered by rains and early frost Southern area: Rain and snow have delayed threshing, but in central section it is about 60% completed. Yields are turning out well in central, south and south-east with lower returns in south-west. It is estimated that 30% of Saskatchewan wheat crop is threshed. The labour situation has improved recently and is now generally satisfactory. Manitoba: Continued rains have held up threshing and caused serious damage. Early wheat especially is badly sprouted. The extent of the damage to the yield and grade cannot be established until threshing is finished.

BE CAREFUL WHEN HUNTING

Note Particularly That It is Unlawful

To destroy, open or leave open the house of any muskrat or beaver.

To kill any big game animal with horns less than four inches in length

To buy, sell ,deal, or traffic in the flesh of any big game or game bird.

To place ducks, geese, snipe, plover etc., in cold storage, between March 1st and September 20th following.

To export any animal or bird, or part thereof, mentioned in the Game Act, without a permit from the Minister of Agriculture.

To practice the art of Taxidermy unless licensed so to do.

To wilfuly disturb, destroy, or take the eggs of any game or other birds protected by the Game Act.

To use a dog to hunt big game.

To trap on Game or Forest Reserves except under special permit.

To hunt big game without a license

To hunt or trap fur-bearing animals without a license (Farmers and members of their family, while actually residing on their farm, exempt)

To buy or sell any game heads unless branded by the Department.

To export the pelt of any wild animal without a permit.

To act as a guide without a license

To deal or traffic in the pelt of any wild animal without a license.

To carry a loaded shot gun or rifle in, or on, any vehicle upon a public highway.

To discharge a shot gun or rifle from a vehicle upon a public highway

Sportsmen must note the fact that it is unlawful to hunt waterfowl from either a power or sail boat

Fines not exceeding $500.00 and costs may be imposed for infractions of the Game Act.

Section 3 of the Prairie Fires Act provides that:

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event, but not looking so completely astounded as Molly felt she ought was pondering the enigma why a girl who never cried and who had just been asked in marriage by a man she adored should have the telltale marks of recent tears on her face. It was all of a piece, though, with the puzzling mass of anomalies and contradictions that was her eldest daughter.

At five o'clock of an afternoon in early June, some four years later, a victoria, drawn by a handsome pair of matched bays and presided over by an ancient negro in livery, turned from Congress Avenue into the impressive sweep of drive which encircles the state Capitol's massive granite pile.

Two gentlemen in the white trousers and dark coats which masculinity affects in that latitude and at that hour had turned into the Capitol grounds almost at the same time as the victoria. They were on foot, and the level of the terraced walk, some feet higher than the drive, threw them for a moment almost face to face with the occupant of the carriage. She glanced up as they came opposite, and bowed to the taller and more manifestly native of the two men—native by the careless half droop of his broad shoulders and the inimitable leasureliness of his movements

'This climate does grow charming women,' his companion observed, as the carriage passed on and the gentlemen replaced their panamas, 'and they manage somehow to keep willowy and poetiq looking—don't run to bone and fat and muscle the way our Northern women do. By the way, who was the—er . . .' He indicated casually the quarter in which the victoria had disappeared.

Stephen Renfro gave him a surprised glanced. You don't know? But I dare say you wouldn't . . . That's the lady who is to be your hostess tonight —Mrs. Gregory Cochran, mistress of the 'mansion' there.'

'I see. . . . Is she not to be your hostess as well?'

Renfro did not answer at once. 'No. . . The fact is, the two families are not on the best of terms—some little rancor over politics. As you know, we left no stone unturned to defeat Cochran in both campaigns, and now that I'm up for the office myself . . .' He shrugged. 'Of course it means nothing to me one way or the other, but it's been hard on Sue. Society here rather revolves around the Capitol clique, you know. The 'Governor's lady' sets the pace—provided, she's the sort of person who can.'

'And this Mrs. Cochran is that sort of person?'

Again his informant hesitated. He even frowned a little. 'Why, the fact is she was just a little country schoolteacher when Cochran took her up and married her—nobody could imagine why. Her mother-in-law hates her like poison, but she would eat dirt rather than see her son's wife make a faux pas of any kind. So—she's rather managed to get hold of the reigns socially. . .'

'Hum-m! She must be clever?'

An annoyed line appeared again between Renfro's handsome brows. 'As to that, no doubt you'll have a chance to judge for yourself—you're probably the set victim of the evening!'

The lady under discussion, meanwhile, had entered the Capitol, proceeded through the great lobby, and stepped into an elevator. She made her way past numerous attendants in Confederate gray, with each of whom she had a bowing and smiling acquaintance, and tapped finally at the door of the Governor's private secretary. She was admitted by the secretary's secretary, who informed her that the reception room was still three quarters full.

The door into the Governor's private office opened and the secretary came out. Mrs. Gregory Cochran had a brief glimpse of her husband at the big mahogany desk, listening as patiently as might be to what the man opposite had to say—which was evidently a good deal. The secretary, a handsome and very obliging young man, smiled as she appealed her case still humorously—to him.

'I'll see,' he said and disappeared. A few minutes later he threw open the door and indicated that she might enter.



'It is Mrs. Cochran I wish to see,' he explained.

Cochran advanced to meet her, his eyes traveling rather guiltily to the clock on the wall. The office was supposed to close at five.

'Greg, you know you promised to drive with me before dinner. . .'

Cochran smiled and nodded to the secretary, who vanished instantly in the direction of the reception room 'I'm ready to call it a day,' he confessed with a sigh of relief, as he kissed the interruption, and reached for his hat and coat. 'And I do thank God every morning when I rise up and every night when I go to bed that at least I have a wife who knows when not to talk! How these men who have to listen to other people's grievances and crazy ideas all day and then go home to a brainless chatterbox at night manage to stay sane is more than I can see. . .'

They drove home in silence which held unbroken until they were in their own apartment at the so-called 'mansion.' The latter was a huge, old-fashioned and none too comfortable abode, which Molly had contrived to make fairly habitable by redecorating some of the rooms, closing others and having the plumbing and heating arrangements generally overhauled.

She tarried downstairs for a little conclave with Mrs. Parker, who had been transplanted long since to the entire supervision of the 'mansion. The Mowbrays' train had been delayed, and as the nominee and his wife were the guests of honor, it was necessary to shift the dinner hour from seven to, seven thirty, a sleight-of-hand trick which took some manoeuvering on the part of even such a master strategist as Mrs. Parker.

When Molly arrived abovestairs, Cochran was already getting out his dinner clothes.

Fifteen minutes later he stood in the door of her room, tusseling with an obstreperous collar button. 'By the way,' he said, 'I noticed in the evening papers that Arthur Bancroft's in town.'

Molly, mirror in hand, twisted round in her chair until she got the angle desired on her back hair, and tucked in another pin or two before she repeated absently, 'Bancroft? Who's Arthur Bancroft?'

'He's a very astute man and a very able lawyer from the East. He represents some of the heaviest investors of outside capital in this state—has considerable interests himself. But I dare say you wouldn't like him—he hasn't been down since the famous 'Republic' fiasco.'

'Bancroft. . .' Molly repeated, still absently. 'I wonder if he's the man who's staying with the Daltons?'

'I shouldn't be surprised. He and Dalton are old college friends, I believe.'

'In that case,' Molly announced rather dubiously, 'he's coming here for dinner tonight.'

There was a slight pause. Then 'How did you—happen to invite him?'

'Why, Linda Dalton called me up this morning to say that she had an unexpected guest and she'd either have to cancel their engagement or—bring him along. I don't know that she mentioned his name, even. Linda's helped me out of so many tight places she feels she can do those things occasionally. . . .' Molly put down the mirror and gave the matter, all of a sudden, her undivided attention 'You don't suppose it could have been he I saw with Stephen Renfro this afternoon—tall, slight, hair grayish around the edges. . .'

'Probably.'

'What does that mean?' she asked lifting a buffer from the table and passing it thoughtfully over her already unimpeachable nails.

Cochran's brows wrinkled in a half-rueful, half-amused smile. 'It means I take it, that his clients are prepared to spend another million or so on this coming election. I guess it's gone pretty hard with them these last four years—having to loosen up and pay their fines and honest-to-God taxes just like anybody else. . .'

'I hope I haven't made a mistake in inviting him here?' Molly said hesitantly.

'Not at all. He has the reputation of being a gentleman, I believe, in spite of his dubious connections.'

CHAPTER XXIII

Mr. Stephen Renfro was one of those graceful easy-going people who make it a point never to look any disagreeable facts in the face. It was due, no doubt, to this happy gift that he still believed himself a very exemplay sort of person, and his own good opinion was as necessary to him as air to breathe. Like many another humorist, he had reserved no ray of wit to search out the deep-hidden absurdities in himself.

On this June morning, as he mounted the steps leading from the street to the lawn of the 'mansion' he was feeling particularly well disposed toward Mr. Stephen Renfro and the world in general. He had had good news, prodigious—as yet scarcely credible—news. And—he was about to do a friendly turn to some one who . . . Well, the truth was, he had never felt quite comfortable on the score of a certain small matter. He had done the best he could at the time, but still . . . it would be pleasant to tilt the balance the other way; incidentally, to show that one harbored no petty jealousy or ill will where a man of lesser caliber might well feel he had some right.

Arrived by easy graduations at the front door, he was informed by Uncle Ike, who happened that morning to be relieving the usual incumbent, that the Governor was not at home. A fact of which he was already well aware.

'It is Mrs. Cochran I wish to see, he explained in his leisurely drawl.

From the desk, his eye traveled to the windows at the back—the garden beyond. A figure in blue linen and wide hat was on her knees before a rose bush, examining intently the under side of the leaves. On the ground beside her lay a small garden spray and other implements.

He took a step forward as she appeared in the doorway. Her face flushed from the sun, was half hidden by the floppy big hat. The heavy gloves which she was in the act of drawing off were covered with earth

Molly, who had not caught the mumbled announcement and was still a little blinded from the sun, started as Renfro advanced to meet her. This room was the one spot in the house where nobody, not even her husband intruded without invitation. The mistake, however, was plainly Uncle Ike's. 'Oh, good morning!' she said 'Mr. Cochran's not at home. Uncle Ike should have told you.'

'It was you I wished to see,' Renfro informed her. 'I only wanted to remind you that we were once very good friends, before I ask you to do a kindly turn—to the memory of that friendship. What I'm going to say may sound on the face of it a little absurd. I'll have to ask you to take my word for it that it's not. Briefly I mean to be next Governor of this state. Your husband is the only obstacle. I want you to use your influence with him. . . Oh, I'm not asking his help—just hands off and let Mowbray and me fight it out alone.'

Molly was regarding him with undisguised amazement. 'My husband would think me quite demented,' she said, 'but—of course this is only another of your famous jokes. It's been so long—I'd almost forgotten that one must never under any circumstances take you seriously!'

Even Renfro's equilibrium wavered a little, but he recovered quickly. He had only to remind himself that he was trying to do a handsome and a generous thing. Of course, if the party of the second part would not be advised. . . 'Stfike two!' he murmured. 'Do you remember the first? Anyway,' he added, 'I'm perfectly serious now. I want you to use your influence. . .'

Molly laughed. 'I have none. My husband manages his own affairs.'

He nodded. 'Precisely—and you manage him.' He favored her with his most ingenuous smile. 'I know I'm a husband myself!'

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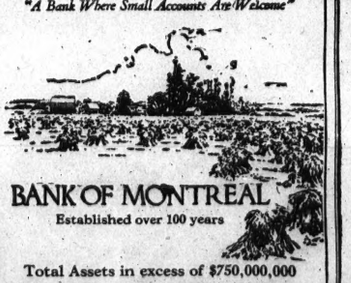


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HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST

The ballot boxes are now all distributed for the Hospital vote on Saturday next. Get out between nine and seven and vote for this most necessary institution.

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Harvest thanksgiving services will be held in St. Thomas' church on Sunday next at both morning and evening services when the vicar will preach. The services at Sydenham school will be held at 3 p.m.

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Miss Rose Palmer is now installed as teacher at the Park Road school vice Mr. Habkirk who has left for Varsity.

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Mr. G. Raham returned on Sunday from a short vacation.

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Quite a number of the Women's Institute made the trip to Ribstone last week to attend the convention there. It was a very successful convention.

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Mrs. Hugh Wolfe has now returned here and is residing in town.

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Mr. Jack Miller, of the Lilly adjusting agency, was in town at the week end settling up the claim in the Bracegirdle fire. We understand that a perfectly satisfactory adjustment was made.

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Mrs. Jack Stinert and children are preparing for a trip to her old home in the east, according to information to hand. Of course, Jack will join the "bach" brigade!

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Mrs. H. Vern Fieldhouse, who has been visiting in Toronto for several months, returned home on Saturday evening last.

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***You can beat lots of 'em, but you can't beat a Beatty "White Cap." It's the finest Mother's help for wash morning ever made. See Washburn and he'll explain this.

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The Canada Cement Co., had a representative here last week in the person of Mr. Wilson, who is conferring with the many well drillers regarding the new quick-setting cement of that concern. This is being used almost exclusively in the Turner Valley field and replaces the cement formerly shipped from California.

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From what we can gather quite a number of the local threshermen have installed new oil-burner outfits on their engines for this season's run. They are using the local crude oil with perfect satisfaction.

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***The Catholic Women's League will be holding a sale of home cooking and also an apron sale at the rest-room on Saturday October 23rd from 2.30 to 6 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served and all are welcome.

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Most of the farmers in the immediate territory had most of their grain cut before the snow came, and are ready to thresh. North of the river the crop was some later and many have uncut crops flattened with the snow which will make cutting hard They are putting on extra guards for their binders. These help pick up the fallen grain and help quite a lot.

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Mr. C. J. Mackay, who for the past year has had charge of St. Andrew's (Pres.) church left for Sault Ste Marie on Monday's train. He will continue his college studies in the east.

Mr. Alec. Rustans has now moved into the Bowerman house on the east side of town.

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We learn that Messrs Fred Perkins and E. Davidson have bought a new threshing outfit, and are now busy at work with their machine.

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***Let us have your orders for storm sash and doors early this year, so that we can have them made at our Calgary factory just to fit. Leave your order at the Atlas yard. Joe Welch phone 57.

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Mr. Leon Bean has had his house plastered and finished inside during the past week.

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Mr. Walter Campbell, of the Wainwright Gas company was in town for a couple of days this week.

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As a sample of what this district will produce, we have only to cite the fact that Mr. D. McDougall of Greenshields got the returns on Monday for a car of grain he shipped to the pool. This car graded No. 2 Northern which will sure mean a handsome return.

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We are glad to learn that the three little ones at the Dell Wilson home are now improving nicely from their attack of typhoid fever.

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Monday of this week saw the threshing started in earnest. Messrs Bean Monohan and R. Greer were all loading cars and a large number of others are bringing in the golden streams to the elevators. Unfortunately there are some tough samples ,too.

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Mr. J. Habkirk and Art. Scofield both left for the city on Monday and are now registered at the university of Alberta for the ensuing year.

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***Washburn's Hardware carries the only real automatic washer, and of course it's a Beatty "White Cap." Cash or terms, and a full guarantee.

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Owing to the fact that the Secretary's office in the town hall will be closed on Saturday next, the discount period (10%) will be extended to all those who pay up their current taxes by 6 p.m. on Monday evening Get your money ready so as to save your discount!

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***Our special hot water bottle is now $1.50. Get 'em at Gerow's.

Owing to not having all the ballot boxes returned to him, Mr. Geo. Hudson, the returning officer for the Battle River constituency postponed the declaration of the vote standing until Friday next at 10 a.m. at his office.

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Mr. J. Chapman, formerly of Tofield, has now opened his showroom and shop on Second avenue with a full line of Radiant heaters and other appliances for the use of natural gas

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Any of our town readers who will be willing to billet some of the teachers who will be here for the forthcoming convention are asked to get in touch with any of the Wainwright teaching staff with information to that effect.

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***The Beatty "White Cap" washer is the true "mother's friend." Let Washburn explain his deal, and you'll never regret it!

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Hoegh's Hardware have now arranged with Mr. L. Macfarlane, of Edmonton, to instal and fit gas stoves and appliances.

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It is worthy of note that the Provincial Hail Insurance Board have set the rates for this year at 5½ per cent. for municipal insurance.

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On Monday morning last Charlie Beattie, having his attention drawn elsewhere, ran his truck into the base of the clock monument. Little damage was done.

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***Don't forget the dance in the Elite theatre tomorrow (Thursday night) Rivervale orchestra and a good time assured.

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Mrs. Robt. Spence, of Edmonton, is here on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spence, for a short stay.

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Mr. A. K. Whiston, the Supervisor of Municipal Hospitals for Alberta was in town this week in connection with the taking of the vote on Saturday next on the Wainwright Hospital Scheme.

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GET OUT AND VOTE ON SATURDAY NEXT IN FAVOR OF THE MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

FOR SALE

The very best equipped

FORDOR SEDAN

in this district. Run only 5,000 miles is in A1 condition; and looks like new 1924 model, and is equipped with $150.00 worth of essential accessories

Price **$650.00**

Apply "XYZ"

Star Office

Wainwright

GRAVEL FOR SALE

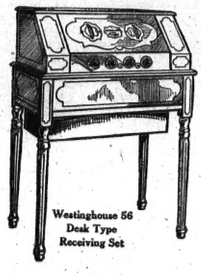
Any person desirous of obtaining Gravel can obtain same from the best seam in the district on S.E. 1-45-7w4 by applying to

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Wainwright

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GOOD RELIABLE GIRL WANTED for general housework; good wages to suitable party.—Apply to Mrs. G. Pybus, Wainwright.



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WITH a Westinghouse Radio Set you can sit in your armchair at home and listen to the world's best music, preachers, public speakers and lecturers. A touch of your finger tips on the dials brings them all to your side—into the very room where you sit.

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Come in to-day and let us give you a demonstration of the happiness that Westinghouse can bring into your home by means of a radio set.

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TUBES, BATTERIES, AND ALL OTHER ACCESSORIES ON HAND

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When the Gas Comes

THAT IS THE TIME YOU WILL WANT TO BE READY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS NEW CIVILISED COMMODITY. FOR THAT REASON, OF COURSE, YOU ARE NO DOUBT PREPARING TO LOOK OVER THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE PROPER APPLIANCES TO PURCHASE FOR THE BEST AND MOST ECONOMICAL USE TO WHICH THE GAS CAN BE PUT. WE ARE SHOWING A LINE OF GAS RANGES AND SMALL GAS FIRES WHICH ARE ALL FULLY GUARANTEED TO GIVE PERFECT SATISFACTION AND TO BE WELL WITHIN THE REACH OF YOUR POCKETBOOK. DROP IN AND SEE THESE BEFORE YOU DECIDE ON ANYTHING FOR YOUR HOME OR OFFICE REQUIREMENTS. THESE ARE FULLY TESTED AND PROVED. THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF THEM IN DAILY USE. WE CAN SHOW YOU SEVERAL STYLES.

WASHBURN'S

IF IT'S HARDWARE WE HAVE IT

THE PLACE TO SPEND A HAPPY EVENING

Elite Theatre

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY-SEPTEMBER 29th. and 30th.

UNITED ARTISTS presents

ABE POTASH AND MAWRUSS PERLMUTTER in

PARTNERS AGAIN

A surprise treat; romance & thrills; generously spiced with laughter

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY —OCTOBER 1st. and 2nd.

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Plenty of Thrills and Action.

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We are showing a dandy bolt of

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This comes in Blue and Brown and is just the thing for your heavy winter working shirts; 36-inches wide; at per yard **75¢**

Our new line of those splendid

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are now on display, and they makea grand showing. They are the late models and carry different trimmings. See them, and take your choice NOW!

Here's A Real Bargain

Ladies Black Cashmere Hose

This is regularly priced at $1.65 but will be ON SALE as a big special this week at, per pair **98¢**

EXTRA SPECIAL ON ROLLER TOWELLING, per yd. **15¢**

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Why have cold feet? Wear more of our Special Men's Sox at 3 pair for **$1.00**

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